



University of Kentucky Center for Tobacco Reference Products Workshop

**3:00-4:00 pm on September 20th prior to the start of the
79th Tobacco Science Research Conference
Charlotte, North Carolina USA**

There is no cost to attend the workshop. This workshop is meant to engage stakeholders to obtain feedback on tobacco reference products and programs being initiated within the Center for Tobacco Reference Products (CTRP).

Topics to be discussed include:

10 years of Proficiency Testing. CTRP has offered proficiency testing for over a decade using the certified 1R6F reference cigarette. The certified reference smokeless tobacco products were added to the program in 2021. CTRP is currently preparing to add the certified reference cigar products to the testing program. Stakeholder feedback is encouraged for determination of parameters of interest in future rounds of testing to update the testing schedule.

Additional Research Products available from CTRP. CTRP has worked with a variety of collaborators to produce non-certified research tobacco products. These include ground tobacco, research cigars, and nicotine pouch products. Feedback from stakeholders regarding the need for additional research products relevant to tobacco and nicotine research is welcome.

CTRP would like to thank our industry partners for their support in the design, manufacturing, characterization, and use of our tobacco research products. These certified reference materials are essential for advancing the science needed to inform FDA regulation of tobacco products and support tobacco-related research conducted by academic scientists, government agencies, and industry researchers. CTRP is actively seeking opportunities to identify and collaborate with partners to develop the next generation of nicotine reference products that will further strengthen and expand scientific research.